Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Sir, I want to know whether the answer given is correct. I was asking, first whether a clerk who was drawing Rs. 40 in the 40-70 scale in 1936 would normally get a revised pay of 75-100 at the revision now?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: No, only Rs. 75 in the scale of 45-75 if he had reached the maximum and had been stagnating there.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether a clerk on Rs. 50 would be getting Rs. 70 in the revised scale, normally?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: No, Sir.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I challenge that statement. I know of a case where a clerk.....

President: If there is a mistake, the honourable member may put it forward.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I want an elucidation from the Chair.

President: Honourable member will verify.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Revision of scale of pay.

236. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the head clerks in the Munsiff's Courts and Deputy Tahsildars in the taluk offices were on the same grade and scale of pay of Rs. 45-75 at any time;

(*b*) whether the scale of pay of the Deputy Tahsildars has been revised to Rs. 80-100 recently;

(*c*) whether such a revision has been effected in the scale of pay of the head clerks of Munsiffs' Courts; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, why they have not been given the benefit of a similar revision of pay?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) An automatic change over of all appointments on identical scales of pay before the revision, into appointments on the same revised scale of pay was not the aim of the general revision of salaries.

Revision of pay.

237. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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